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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

THE DEUTSCHLAND
This under-sea vessel has almost completed storing her cargo and will soon start for her home port in Germany. Press reports state that many of the allies' cruisers are hovering around the Virginia capes in the hopes of intercepting this vessel which so successfully eluded them on her trip to the United States. No matter in which direction our sympathies may lie, there are very few of us who do not wish a safe voyage for this wonderful submarine merchantman, her officers and crew. The genius of the Germans in constructing her, the unparalleled bravery and fearlessness of the vessel's officers and crew in attempting such a hazardous voyage as they made, and their determination to again go to sea in the face of even more danger, is certainly deserving of success, and here's to the Deutschland, and here's hoping that her intrepid commander and the brave crew under him will bring their wonderful craft safely into her home port.

INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY
In keeping with the great big heart of the American nation, it is deemed that the time has come for some expression of the real feeling of the American people to each of the European nations, a nation-wide committee of prominent people has been organized to arrange for the observance of the first Saturday and Sunday in August, the anniversary of the beginning of the war, as an International Memorial Day for the expression of sorrow and sympathy for all the human beings involved in the world disaster.
A committee of citizens in Topeka, headed by Governor Capper, was the first to go on record for a large community demonstration. Groups in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Salt Lake and Ogden followed. Zone Gale offered to write a story on the subject, entitled "Over There;" this will appear shortly in Collier's. Dr. Charles S. McFarland, executive secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, is taking up with his committee the question of designating the first Sunday in August an International Memorial Sunday for church services.

WHY WOOL IS HIGH
Democratic papers are singing pretty loud these days, quoting the price of wool under the present Underwood tariff. We are free to admit that wool growers have received fancy prices for their output, but what would the price have been had it not been for the great European war? The splendid condition of the market is in no way attributable to the present administration, but rather to the enormous demand for wool with which to clothe 20,000,000 fighting men. If we had protection now the sky would be the limit for prices. We don't need the tariff as long as the war lasts, but we will need it and need it badly when the war ends.

Gold mined in the United States during 1915 amounted in value to \$101,035,700. The quantity was 4,887,604 fine ounces. The production of silver was 74,691,075 fine ounces valued at \$37,397,300.

Without the formality of a roll call the house of representatives passed the army appropriation bill, the biggest budget of the kind in the history of the United States. The measure carries approximately one hundred and eighty-two million dollars.

Speaking from a cattle standpoint, the Portland Live Stock Journal makes the prediction that "Bob" Standfield of Morrow county, will be the next speaker of the house of representatives and C. L. Hawley of Polk county, president of the senate. We'll bet a cookie with a hole in it that neither gentlemen will win out. Take us up if you dare.

Auto contests serve no good purpose. It does not prove the superiority of one machine above the other but is purely a sporting proposition. A driver is killed now and then but nothing is thought of it. Human endurance is more of a factor than the mechanical factor. Recent cross-continent trips have aroused legitimate interest because they involved a problem of genuine importance to the motor industry.

THE NOVEMBER BALLOT
The election ballot next November will be up to the usual standard. Aside from the presidential nominees and electors, state, county and precinct officers, there will be eleven statewide measures submitted to a vote of the people. Three of them are submitted by the legislature and the remaining eight through the initiative. As the time for filing measures closed July 13, the eleven measures constitute the total number.

The measures filed by petition are as follows: People's land and loan law; a constitutional amendment to allow the manufacture of beer and its sale in original packages; a constitutional amendment to prohibit the importation of liquor into the state for beverage purposes; a constitutional amendment establishing a normal school at Pendleton; a constitutional amendment limiting the tax levy that may be made by all tax levying agencies; a constitutional amendment establishing a system of rural credits; a bill prohibiting compulsory vaccination; a bill repealing the Sunday closing law.

The measures submitted by the legislature are: A constitutional amendment giving the governor power to veto single items in appropriation bills; an amendment exempting certain ships engaged in either passenger or freight, coasting or foreign trade, whose home ports of registration are in Oregon from taxes, excepting state taxes, until 1935, and an amendment repealing a constitutional provision forbidding suffrage to negroes, Chinamen and mulattoes.

The local measures are: A bill providing for bounty on jackrabbits in Crook county; a bill providing for a bounty on jackrabbits in Lake county; a bill removing the county seat of Jefferson county from Culver to Madras; a bill locating the county seat of Jefferson county at Metolius, and a bill moving the county seat from Prineville to Bend.

DOUBT AND YOU ARE DONE:

Doubt and you are done! This applies to everything.
Doubt a friend's devotion and it dies.

Doubt will kill every motive and bury every ambition.

Doubt is the meanest form of insincerity.

Doubt binds the possibilities, cripples the activities, crowds out the initiative and leaves a man stunned—a living wreck.

If you seem to have good reason to doubt a friend or fact, go to the bottom of things; settle the matter.

If you have reason to doubt yourself, look the trouble squarely in the face; find your weak place and correct it.

God made a good world and put good into the hearts of men—and good you will find everywhere—even in yourself.

Doubt is a veil that makes good seem grey and that keeps man from enjoying the blessings without and within.

Doubt kills efficiency.
Doubt is a disease; an infectious, insidious, low disease.

Get rid of it for the sake of your loved ones, for the sake of the world, and for the sake of yourself and your success.—Anon.

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS

For the improvement of highways the Oregon Voter has submitted the following to the various granges, farmer's unions and commercial bodies of the state for consideration. The subject of financing highway improvement is pressing hard for a solution and any plan that produces results without adding new burdens to the taxpayer, merits the most careful consideration.

Whereas, the wear on Oregon roads is caused principally by automobile traffic, and

Whereas, the improvement of through highways is of direct benefit to automobile owners, in saving time and other expense, and

Whereas, automobile owners as a class are liberally disposed towards road improvement and will endure an increase of auto license fees if the proceeds are to be expended by the state for permanent improvement of through roads, therefore be it

Resolved, that we recommend to the 1917 General Assembly of the state of Oregon the enactment of such legislation as will bring an increased revenue from automobile license fees, same to be the basis for providing interest and sinking-fund payments for bond issues for permanent highway improvement by the state.

Hey! Women threaten to wear socks! And with those highwater skirts, too!—Rainier Review.
Speed the day.

Spain produces more than three-quarters of the world's supply of olive oil.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Bandon—Salmon cannery will operate under new management.
Eugene—Fairmount Brick & Tile Co. get brick contract for Roseburg federal building and also for new Roseburg high school.

Dillard—Timber interests considering construction of logging road from here to tidewater on Coos Bay.
Corvallis—Large crew at work on electrification of west side S. P. lines into here.

Albany—The new plant of the Albany Fruit Juice Co., for the manufacture of a new drink from loganberry juice, has begun operations. The plant is modern in every respect and operated throughout by electricity furnished by the Oregon Power Company.

Reports received from nearly all sections of Douglas county indicate that this year's crop of prunes will far surpass previous years.

Coos Bay Times—"Close to three miles of track will be built by the Reulhner Lumber Company on North Coos river to tap their timber holdings in that section."

Baker—Construction of John Day Highway, which will connect the Columbia River Highway with Lincoln Highway, will be started soon.
The Dalles—Wasco county cherry stems are being shipped to Europe to make poisonous gas that is used by opposing armies in France.

Vale—Warm springs district will build large dam. Work started again on Sunset Oil well north of here.

North Bend—Payrolls have increased 100 per cent since January 1.

Astoria is putting up a strong fight for a submarine base at port of Columbia.

Baker—Auto tourists spend \$7,400 here in five weeks.

Grants Pass—Rich Tungsten strike reported on Eight Dollar mountain.

Gresham—Three blocks on Main street will be paved at once.

Jackson County—Twenty-five men will work on 7,000 yard rock crushing contract for state highway.

Grants Pass—Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. raises price for sugar beets here.

Salem—Quick nickelplating liquid for auto lamps, etc., invented and being manufactured here by W. R. Cline Co.

Paisley to have new \$30,000 high school.

Newberg—New cannery opened on July 4. Also have new loganberry juice plant.

The Dalles—Contract let for \$2,485 Madison street subway.

Oregon gold output increased \$107,000 first six months of 1916 over same period 1915.

Marshfield—C. A. Smith Lumber Co. will build vessel in local shipyard with 1,250,000 capacity, designed to handle lumber by package system to be completed in five months.

Forest Grove to have new \$8,000 Christian Science church.

Gardiner—Contract for building jetty at mouth of Umpqua let to Portland firm for \$151,000.

Allies have, in last year, paid \$1,500,000 for Oregon and Washington spruce for manufacture of war aeroplanes.

Fossil—Bonds sold and work will commence soon on manual training building.

Stanfield—Standard Oil Co. erecting warehouse, oil tanks, etc., here to serve as distributing plant for this section.

WARREN BOY SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS

The Boy Scouts of Warren have purchased two small wireless sets which will be installed and used to learn telegraphy by all the scouts. They have also organized a Scout bank so a scout can deposit his money in the Scout bank and thereby not have the trouble he would by depositing it in a bank.

Officers were elected on July 7, which are as follows: John Mystrum, senior patrol leader; Walter Luna, assistant; Walter Erickson, patrol leader; Irving Erickson, assistant of the bull patrol; Verner Rylander, patrol leader; Harvey Hay, assistant of the wolf patrol; Curtis Cooper, patrol leader; Charles Bendure, assistant of the ram patrol; Ray Harms, scout scribe; Herbert Cooper and Leo Farr, color bearers; Ray Harms, musician.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Roadmaster has filed in this office his certificate of completion of the improvement of the E. J. Smith Road, under the contract with George W. Grant.

All protests against the acceptance of this contract must be filed in the office of the County Clerk within two weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

Date of first publication July 21st, 1916.

A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

GOOD HANDLING GET GOOD EGGS

(By C. C. Lamb, D. A. C. Extension Poultry Specialist.)
There are now plenty of ordinary and inferior eggs on the city market. Now is the time to produce eggs of good quality and insist on getting them on a quality basis.

If you have not a market at hand that will buy your eggs and pay you a cash price according to quality, write the O. A. C. poultry department for information concerning the Oregon Co-operative Egg Circles.

Feed the layers clean, wholesome food. Don't forget plenty of pure water and green food during these summer days. Provide plenty of nests (with plenty of clean, dry straw in them) to prevent the hens crowding while laying. Results, fewer dirty, cracked and heated eggs.

Gather eggs at least once a day. In hot weather or under muddy conditions twice a day.

Make a practice of cleaning all soiled eggs the same day gathered. The egg shell is porous and bacteria remaining on the egg can penetrate and contaminate it.

In cleaning, do not put the eggs in water. Use a damp cloth to wipe the shell only where there is dirt to remove. When necessary some abrasive substance (as Bon Ami or Sapelle) may be used on the cloth.

Keep eggs in cool, reasonably dry place. Keep in a temperature of not higher than 50 to 60 degrees. Between 35 and 45 degrees is best.

Do not keep the eggs near any substance having a strong odor, such as kerosene or vegetables.

After the breeding season is over, strive to produce infertile eggs. It will require about 20 days after the males are removed to produce all infertile eggs. The hens will continue to lay as well as when the roosters are present. More money is likely to be realized on infertile eggs because they will not depreciate in case they are subjected to heat while being marketed as a fertile egg will.

A sufficient rise in temperature for but a short time will produce germ development in fertile eggs. An infertile egg will retain good quality

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.
July 12—Scappoose Acres Co. to A. E. Martin; tract 26, Scappoose Acres Tracts, \$10.
H. F. McCormick to Nelle B. McCormick; lots 5 and 18 in block 25, St. Helens, \$1.
L. G. Allen to E. R. Bird et ux; land in Sec. 24, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$375.
Clifford A. Bramble et ux to Newton Shears et ux; land in Secs. 5 and 8, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., \$10.
July 13—Rudolph C. Felber to Col. Timber Co., land in Sec. 30, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$300.
Annie E. Wood to William C. Wood; land in Sec. 9, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., \$100.
Asa D. Holaday et ux to Charles E. Riley; tracts 42 and 43, in A. Holaday Orchards Tracts, \$600.
July 14—N. P. B. R. Co. to M. Celic; land in Sec. 7, T. 4 N., R. 5 W., \$106.35.
James Anderson to M. Celic; land in Sec. 7, T. 4 N., R. 5 W., \$1100.
H. D. Oliver et ux to Iris W. T. Oliver; land in Secs. 5 and 8, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., \$1.
July 15—S. Vantsefden et ux to Joseph A. Varlet et ux; land in Sec. 22, T. 7 N., R. 2 W., \$10.
Walter Austin et ux to A. L. Muller et ux; lot 12, block 28, St. Helens, \$250.
July 17—Burt West to Hazel M. West; land in Secs. 5 and 7, T. 3 N., R. 1 W., and land in Secs. 1 and 12, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$1.
Alice M. Graham et al. to W. J. Patterson; land in Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending July 15, 1916:
G. Isaacson, C. R. Sutton.
Letters unclaimed by July 29, 1916, will be sent to the division of dead letters.
IVA E. DODD, Postmaster.
A little want ad in the Mist will bring results.

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"The Jolly Entertainers," consisting of twenty-four little children from the Dea Malena, Wash., Orphan's Home, will be in this city July 26 and 27. These children are excellent musicians and the company is composed of the unfortunate ones entered in the home. They have given a number of entertainments and the press speaks very highly of their ability and the splendid character of their efforts. They appear in vaudeville and musical comedy, with singing and dancing. The proceeds are for the benefit of the home.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
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